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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. P2154US

First Inventor Yong-gi KIM

Title METHOD OF CONCEALING IMAGE
INFORMATION IN DIGITAL CAMERA
AND DIGITAL CAMERA CAPABLE OF
IMAGE INFORMATION CONCEALMENT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 16]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application [Note Box 6 below]
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee)
13. ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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16. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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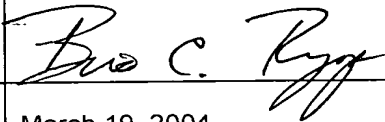
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (2 pgs) and duplicate thereof (2 pgs)
2. Application Data Sheet (3 pgs)
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs)
4. Patent Application comprising: Specification (11 pgs); Claims (4 pgs); Abstract (1 pg); Seven (7) Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-8; 7 pgs)
5. Claim of Priority (1 pg)
6. Certified Copy of priority application KR 2003-17743 (32 pgs)
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